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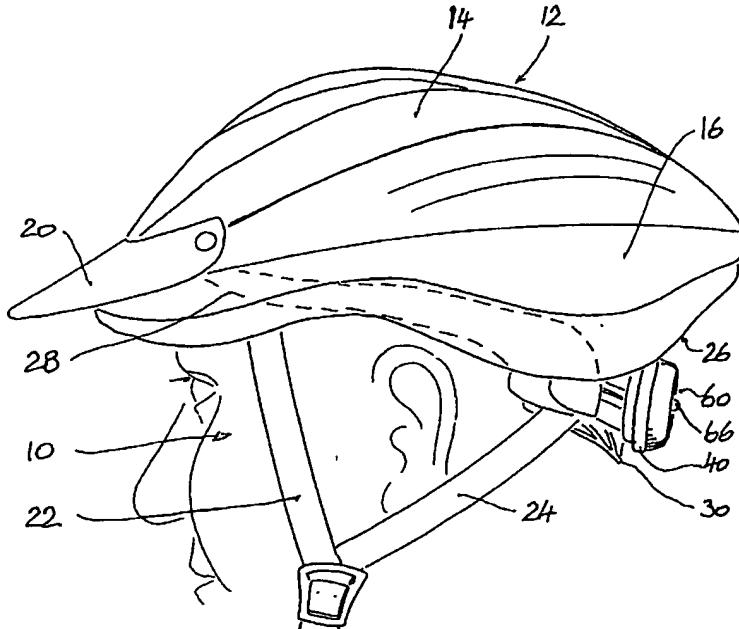
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(54) Title: HELMET

(54) Bezeichnung: HELM



(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a helmet (12), particularly a bicycle helmet, comprising an adjusting device (30, 40) in order to adapt the size of the helmet (12) to the size of the head of an individual wearing the helmet (12). A rear light (60) is provided on the adjusting device (30, 40).

(57) Zusammenfassung: Ein Helm (12), insbesondere Fahrradhelm, besitzt eine Verstellvorrichtung (30, 40) zum grössemässigen Anpassen des Helms (12) an die Kopfgrösse einer den Helm (12) tragenden Person. An der Verstellvorrichtung (30, 40) ist ein Rücklicht (60) vorhanden.

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**B. FIELDS SEARCHED**

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helmet with back light

2. Claims: 13-21

adjustment device for helmet

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Feld I Bemerkungen zu den Ansprüchen, die sich als nicht recherchierbar erwiesen haben (Fortsetzung von Punkt 2 auf Blatt 1)

Gemäß Artikel 17(2)a) wurde aus folgenden Gründen für bestimmte Ansprüche kein Recherchenbericht erstellt:

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Feld II Bemerkungen bei mangelnder Einheitlichkeit der Erfindung (Fortsetzung von Punkt 3 auf Blatt 1)

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1. Ansprüche: 1-12

Helm mit Rücklicht

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2. Ansprüche: 13-21

Verstellvorrichtung für Helm

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## HELMET

### DESCRIPTION

The invention concerns a helmet, like in particular a bicycle helmet, how it is used for example from a bicycle driver to the protection of its head. Such generally as the head it basic person protecting safety helmet possesses an impact-absorbing base. This base can consist of according to impact-absorbing plastic material. Often such a base is taken off from the outside by a decoration bowl.

STATE OF THE ART of helmets of the kind initially specified are well-known in most varied remarks. Like that a bicycle helmet and a procedure for manufacturing the same are well-known from the DE 195 17 642, with which the bicycle helmet exists of a base and a one only in the sales agencies of bicycle helmets at the base fastening decoration bowl. By means of under the chin person-led around attachment belts can the helmet to the head of the person be fastened. The attachment belts run thereby between the base and the decoration bowl, so that they are freely accessible after removing the decoration bowl from the outside. Due to differently large head extent beyond that an adjuster is for these belts well-known, in order to be able to adapt the helmet to the head size the helmet to basic in each case person individually. This Adjuster is fastened to the belts and in addition to flexible volumes and/or tape sections, which surround inside the helmet opening at least partly extent-moderately. Since such helmets are to be recognized and concomitantly the helmet basic persons in the darkness badly, it is for example well-known from the DE U 92 09 257 to dye the helmet with a signal color or with fluorescent color outside. Beside these helmets with passive luminosity also helmets are well-known, which are provided with an actively shining reflector. These reflectors are attached at the helmet bowl, which makes appropriate constructional changes of the basic bowl and/or decoration bowl of such helmets necessary. REPRESENTATION of the INVENTION on the basis of this before-well-known state of the art is the basis the invention the task to indicate an improved helmet. This invention is given by the characteristics of the principal claim. Meaningful training further of the invention are subject to further requirements. According to invention is intended that a taillight at the adjuster is present, with which the helmet to the head size the helmet basic person be individually adapted can. Thus one is by the taillight caused constructional change of the basic bowl or the decoration bowl and thus completely generally a change of the actual helmet not necessary. After a completely substantial characteristic of the invention the taillight is at or in a rotary button is attached, by means of that the adjuster handled for adaptation of the helmet to the head size of a person. The taillight is present thereby so at the rotary button, which is aligned its shining means for the rear end of the helmet. From rear directions thereby such a helmet thereby shows itself also with bad lighting conditions well, without it of an active strange source of light, as would have to be illuminated by vehicle headlights. In addition the placement of the taillight at the rotary button is an economically very favorable possibility of equipping the helmet with a taillight; the rotary button and the taillight can possess both a circular exposed surface, so that also in optical regard the appearance does not change such a helmet basic person practically, if one actually refrains from the taillight. The taillight can be solvable fastened to the rotary button. So the taillight can be fastened for example to the rotary button anklipsbar, racable or so on. With this execution form the rotary button could be left constructionally to a large extent unchanged. It is however also possible to design the taillight and the adjustment button as einstueckiges construction unit. The taillight would be adjustment button and/or the adjustment button then always also at the same time would

be taillight always also at the same time. In order to be able to switch the taillight off ein-und, an appropriate in-/ circuit breaker could be intended, that at the taillight available is and for example by putting the taillight on on the rotary button automatic operated as one shifts in particular. By the up and again setting the taillight off on a rotary button could automatically be switched off thus the shining means of the taillight ein-und. In addition also a separate in-/ circuit breaker for the taillight at that for example taillight or at the rotary button could be planned. It would be also possible to connect the shining means of the taillight heading for select electronics with one vibration alarm unit and/or with a twilight switch control-moderately so that with vibrations and/or with no longer sufficient lighting conditions the shining means is turned on automatically and/or remains turned on. In the latter case into select electronics in addition integrated timer could be useful, in order to be able to bridge smaller or large-vibrationless time intervals switch-free. The shining means could remain for not sufficient lighting conditions thus with vibrations affecting the helmet and at the same time to be switched on and/or switched on. This considers the circumstance that the taillight always in relatively small time intervals vibrations affect, if a person carries with such taillight an equipped helmet and itself thereby for example on a bicycle moved. The shining means can preferably be equipped in form of only one light emitting diode. This light emitting diode can be trained also as in-/ circuit breakers as appropriate switching of the diode. Shining means like in particular those at least a light emitting diode can be present in or at the rotary button as well as electronics with select electronics and with the battery, necessary for the enterprise, as complete construction unit. After a remark example represented in the design a soil or a cover at the rotary button can be solvable present. Into the rotary button existing without soil and/or cover then as ring the battery or if necessary also the whole taillight from direction of the soil or cover can be inserted into the ring. In this way at least the battery can be replaced in a simple manner. With a remark example represented in the design the adjuster of the helmet possesses one in longitudinal direction zug- und pressure resistant oblong flat material strips with two Kragarmen. At each Kragarm an adjusting link is adjustably stored and led in longitudinal direction along the Kragarmes. At both adjusting links at least a volume rotating partly extent-moderately around the helmet opening is coupled. Each adjusting link is in such a way fastened over a course member to the rotary button that through tricks of the rotary button into a certain direction of rotation both adjusting links move away in each case from the ends of the Kragarme and/or move on the ends. In the direction of rotation the helmet opening can be made smaller thus and be increased in the other direction of rotation. The two course members can be thereby at the same time also as compression members trained. The rotary button can be racable trained in its different turning positions, in order the size of the helmet opening stopped by the rotary button invariably too leave and the helmet on the head of a person hin-und slip ago not let. After a further remark example represented in the design the adjustment direction provided with a taillight is in each case adjustable not only in one but in two directions back and forth at the helmet to plan. The adjuster can be adapted then on the one hand by adjusting in the first adjustment direction to the respective head extent; additionally Verstellvorrichtung-und thereby can be also arranged taillight altogether more near or further at the helmet by adjusting the adjuster in the second adjustment direction, which is possible transverse to the first adjustment direction. Thus for example differently formed helmets can be equipped with the same adjuster and be considered with it concomitantly designerische desires regarding an optimal helmet within the rear range. The helmets can possess in their rear range differently large a configurations and be differently formed thus. According to invention the same adjuster can be planned for such differently formed helmets. Nevertheless the existing in each case adjuster can be operated practically in the same way well at the different helmets. The adjuster can be attached at the two free ends on the inside helmet of the existing head volume. The ends of the head

volume in the first adjuster can be moved away by the adjuster one on the other too and from each other. Additionally the adjuster can be fastened altogether to the two ends of the head volume to different places, so that the adjuster can be adjusted altogether in a second adjuster relative to the helmet. This second adjustment direction is in an angle more largely zero for first adjustment direction available. This adjusting possibility in the second adjustment direction can be carried out constructionally simply by the fact that at the two ends of the head volume several Attachment places for the adjuster to be planned. This several attachment places can be intended instead of at the ends of the head volume also at the adjuster. The possible several attachment places can be carried out for example by a mounting rail, which is present in the respective final range of the head volume or the adjuster. Further arrangements and advantages of the invention are to be inferred from the characteristics further specified in the requirements as well as the following remark example. SHORT DESCRIPTION of the DESIGN the invention is more near described and described in the following one on the basis the remark examples represented in the design. Show: Fig.1 a side view of a person carrying a helmet according to invention in accordance with a first type, Fig. 2 a back opinion of the helmet in accordance with Fig. 1, without taillight, Fig. 3 a side view of the taillight after Fig. 1, briefly before postponing from backwards on the adjustment button the adjuster of the helmet after Fig. 2, Fig. 4 a back opinion of the taillight of the Fig. 3, Fig. 5 a side view of a person carrying a helmet according to invention in accordance with a second execution form, Fig. 6 a back opinion of the helmet in accordance with Fig. 5, without taillight. The head 10 one shows WAYS TO IMPLEMENTING THE INVENTION figure 1 in the available case of bicycle driver, who is protected with a helmet 12. In the available case of example the bicycle helmet 12 possesses a decoration bowl 14, which covers a base 16 from above and outside to a large extent. The decoration bowl 14 is from a flexible thin plastic material, while the base 16 consists of an impact-absorbing plastic material. A small sign 20 is angeklipst fastened in front to the decoration bowl 14. By means of attachment belts 22.24, which run along between the base 16 and the decoration bowl 14 and can under the chin be locked with one another, the helmet 12 can be fastened firmly and nevertheless solvable to the head 10. On the inside of the helmet, over the helmet opening 26 around, partly runs strut 28, which is relatively softly together pressable and thus a softly fitting and nevertheless firm seat of the helmet at the head for 10 makes possible. For the extent-moderate adjustment of the head volume 28 to the extent of the head 10 the ends of the head volume 28 fastened to an adjuster 18 are, which a flat material touch 30 possesses, which is in the rear range of the helmet. This flat material strip 30 carries two Kragarme 32.34 on its back. Between the flat material strip 30 and the two Kragarmen 32.34 the two rear attachment belts 24 are through led. Along each Kragarmes 32.34 a left and/or right adjusting link is 36.38 lengthwise en ski-bleached the Kragarmes concerned 32.34 available. The two adjusting links 36.38 are fastened thereby to the two ends of the head volume 28. In the center between the two Kragarmen 32.34 of the flat material strip 30 a rotary button 40 is present, to which a left and right course member 42.44 is fastened. The other end of everyone of the two course members 42.44 is fastened to the adjusting link 36 and/or 38. The rotary button 40 represents a one-piece plastic part together with the two Kragarmen 32.34. The course members, which are in the available case relatively rigid wires, are in such a way fastened to the rotary button 40 that through tricks of the rotary button 40 for example into the direction of rotation 50 the two adjusting links 36.38 on the rotary button 40 move. By tricks of the rotary button 40 in direction of rotation 50 thus the ends of the head volume 28 can be approached one on the other and thus the helmet opening 26 to be made smaller. Since the rotary button 40 is racable trained in its appropriate turning position, then the turning position of the rotary button 40 wished in each case can be maintained until again at the rotary button 40 one turns according to plan. By appropriate rotation in for direction of rotation 50

the two adjusting links 36.38 of the rotary button can other direction be moved away, whereby the helmet opening 26 becomes larger. Onto the rotary button 40 a taillight 60 can be pushed from the rear. This taillight 60 possesses a voluminoesen soil 62, in which electronics (printed circuit board 63) and a battery 64 are arranged. Centrally a light emitting diode 66 away-stood attached, those outward, backwards for something from the solidum of the taillight. On the inside of the soil 62 a push button switch 68 is present. The push button switch 68 is surrounded by a wall 70. The range of the wall 70 can be pushed from rear direction (arrow 72) from the rear onto the rotary button 40. The inside of the wall 70 is so structured trained that a sufficient firm seat of the taillight 60 at the rotary button 40 is possible. The inside of the wall 70 intervenes klipsartig or blockable in the circulating corrugation 76 of the rotary button 40. When putting the taillight 60 on the switch 68 is imprinted and thus the light emitting diode 66 is switched on. By loosening of the taillight 60 of the rotary button 40 the switch 68 is again eased, so that it itself again in in Fig. 3 position shown moves backward. This entails a switching of the taillight 60 off. The taillight 60 could be trained also with the rotary button 40 as one-piece, firm construction unit. The taillight 60 would be then always at the same time rotary button and/or the rotary button then always also at the same time taillight. From the for example head-lateral side of this construction unit out then an exchange possibility for the battery 64 could be created. Instead of the switch 68 also the light emitting diode 66 could be trained as push button switches as Ein-und switching the taillight 60 off constructionally. By the arrangement of the taillight 60 within the range of the rotary button 40 the remaining parts of the helmet adjuster and in particular the helmet bowl do not need to be changed constructionally. In addition the taillight 60 is protected platziert in the range of the rotary button 40gleichsam"unterhalb"des of helmet 12. In Fig. 12,2 corresponds to 5 represented helmet as far as possible to the helmet 12. Also on its inside, over its lower helmet opening 26 around, partly runs strut 28, which is relatively softly compatible and thus a softly fitting and nevertheless firm seat of the helmet for 12,2 at the head 10 makes possible. For the extent-moderate adjustment of the head volume 28 to the individually in each case existing extent of the head 10 as with the helmet 12 the left end of 29 and the right end of 31 of the head volume 28 fastened to the left end 33 are and the right end of 35 of an adjuster 18,2, as is still below more near described. The adjuster 18,2 possesses a flat material strip 30,2 in the available case of example, with which the adjuster rests 18,2 against the rear side of the head 10. The helmet 12,2 rests thus with its to strut 28 and with the flat material strip 30,2 extensively against the head 10. This flat material strip 30,2 carries 12 two one-piece connected Kragarme 32,34 just like the helmet. Between the flat material strip 30 and the two Kragarmen 32.34 the two rear attachment belts 24 are passed through. Along each Kragarmen 32.34 a left and/or right adjusting link 36,2, 38,2 along relocatable the Kragarmes concerned 32.34 is present. The two adjusting links 36,2, 38,2 are fastened to the left end of 29 and/or right end of 31 of the head volume 28. The adjusting link 36.2-und corresponding applies to the right adjusting link 38.2-besitzt of two holes 39,41. In the left end of 29 of the head volume 28 four pins 46.47, 48.49 are auskragend fastened in the available case. On in each case two pins of these altogether at the left end of 29 existing four pins can the adjusting link 36,2 be put on. In the case of example represented in the design the adjusting link 36,2 is fastened in the lower two pins 48.49 of the left end of 29 of the head volume 28. The two pins 48.49 project firmly in-sitting into the holes 39.41 of the adjusting link 36,2. The left end of 29 of the head volume 28 could be inserted also into the two pins 47.48 or also into the two pins 46.47. Thus the left end of 29 of the head volume 28 can be fastened around altogether two stages upward, relative to the helmet 12,2, transferred to strut 28. Comparable applies to the right end of 31 of the head volume 28. Meant four pins are 46.47, 48.49 also there available. Also the right end of 35 of the adjuster 18 and thus the adjusting link 38,2 possess the two holes 39,41. In the center between the two Kragarmen

32.34 des Flachmaterialstreiferis 30,2 is that managing already mentioned rotary button 40 available, at which the left and right course member 42.44 are fastened. The free in each case end of the two course members 42.44 is at the left adjusting link 36,2 and/or at the right adjusting link 38,2 zug-und also pressure resistant connected, as the two course members are in the available case of example relatively rigid wires. By tricks of the rotary button 40 in direction of rotation 50 the two adjusting links 36,2, 38,2 on the rotary button 40 in the first adjustment direction 80 are moved and thus the helmet opening 26 is made smaller. By appropriate rotation in direction opposite for direction of rotation 50 the two adjusting links 36,2, 38,2 by the rotary button 40 can be moved away, whereby the helmet opening by itself left end of 29.31 of the head volume 28 from each other moving away 12 is managing already described increased, like that as in connection with the helmet. Additionally to the helmet 12 the adjuster leaves itself 18,2 of the helmet 12,2 altogether depending upon its attachment at two pins 46.47 and/or. 47,48 and/or. 48,49 in a second adjustment direction 82 more away on the helmet move or of the helmet move. This second adjustment direction 82 stands transverse to the first adjustment direction 80 and stands in the available case of example about perpendicularly to the first adjustment direction 80. Together with the adjuster 18,2 the rotary button 40 and thus a taillight 60 in the second adjustment direction 82-relativ trained at the rotary button 40 leave themselves to the base 14 of the helmet 12.2-verstellen. The adjuster 18,2 is also without presence of a taillight 60 of inventive importance.

## CLAIMS

01) helmet (12,12. 2), in particular bicycle helmet, marked by an adjuster adaptation to-in order of size of the helmet to the head size the helmet basic person, by the fact that - a taillight (60) at the adjuster (18, 18,2, 30,30. 2,40) is present.

02) helmet according to requirement 1, by it characterized that - the adjuster (18,18. 2) a rotary button (40) for adjusting the extent of the helmet (12,12. 2) possesses, - the taillight (60) more an/oder in the rotary button (40) so attached is that - the shining means (66) of the taillight (60) for the rear end of the helmet (12,12. 2) is aligned.

03) helmet according to requirement 1 or 2, by the fact characterized that - the taillight (60) to the rotary button (40) is solvable fastened.

04) helmet according to requirement 3, by the fact characterized that - the taillight (60) is to the rotary button (40) anklipsbar or racable fastened.

05) helmet after one of the managing requirements, by the fact characterized that - the taillight and the rotary button of the adjuster (18,18. 2) as integral, einstueckiges construction unit are present.

06) helmet after one of the managing requirements, thereby characterized, which s - an in-/ circuit breaker (68) for the taillight (60) is present, - the switch (68) by putting the taillight (60) on on the rotary button (40) of the adjuster automatically operatable is as in particular adjustable.

07) helmet after one of the managing requirements, by the fact characterized that - the shining means like in particular those at least a light emitting diode (66) switching select electronics (63) at a vibration alarm unit and/or at a twilight switch is so attached that is turned on with vibrations

and/or with dawn light and/or with darkness the shining means and/or the light emitting diode (66) and/or remains turned on.

08) helmet according to requirement 7, by the fact characterized that - select electronics (63) a timer possesses.

09) helmet after one of the managing requirements, by the fact characterized that - the taillight (60) at least a light emitting diode (66) contains.

10) helmet according to requirement 9, by the fact characterized that - at least a light emitting diode (66) when in-/ circuit breaker is trained.

11) helmet after one of the managing requirements, by the fact characterized that in or at the rotary button (40) the shining means like in particular those at least a light emitting diode (66) and the electrical connection with select electronics (63) and with battery (64), necessary for the enterprise of the shining means, when altogether complete construction unit is present.

12) helmet after one of the managing requirements, thereby characterized that - a soil or a cover at the rotary button of the adjustment pre direction is solvable present - the rotary button without soil and/or without covers as ring is present, - a battery and/or the taillight altogether from direction of the soil or the cover into the ring are applicable and/or are.

13) helmet after one of the managing requirements, thereby characterized that - the adjuster (18,18. 2) one in their longitudinal direction zug-und pressure resistant oblong Flachmate rialstreifen (30,30. 2) with two Kragarmen (32,34) possesses, - at both Kragarmen (32,34) at least a volume (28) rotating partly extent-moderately around the helmet opening (26) is couplable, - an adjusting link (36,36. 2.38, 38,2) at each Kragarm (32,34) in longitudinal direction of the respective Kragarmes (32, 34) is adjustably stored, - each adjusting link (36,36. 2.38, 38,2) over a course member (42,44) to the rotary button (40) is so fastened that - through tricks of the rotary button (40) move away in each case into a certain direction of rotation the adjusting links of the ends of the Kragarme or move in each case.

14) helmet according to requirement 13, by the fact characterized that - both course members (42,44) also in each case as compression members are trained.

15) helmet after one of the managing requirements, by the fact characterized that - the rotary button (40) of the lathe fixture in its different turning positions is racable.

16) helmet after one of the managing requirements, by the fact characterized that - the adjuster (18.2) altogether in one to the head extent level transverse direction (82) is adjustable.

17) helmet according to requirement 16, by it characterized that - strut a (28) at the inside of the helmet (12) is present - strut the (28) around the helmet opening (26) nearly completely, - the two free ends (29,31) of the head volume (28) to the adjuster (18.2) are so fastened that - strut (28) together with the adjuster (18) extensively the head (10) the helmet (12,12. 2) basic person encloses, - the two ends (29,31) of the head volume (28) in a first adjustment direction (80) by the adjustment pre direction (18.2) one on the other too and from each other move awayable are, -

such different places of the two ends (29, 31) the head volume (28) at the adjustment pre direction (18.2) in each case it are fastenable that - the adjuster (18.2) altogether in a second adjustment direction (82) relative to that strut (28) at the same fastenable is, - this second adjustment direction (82) in an angle more largely zero for first adjustment direction (80) present is.

18) helmet after one of the requirements 16 or 17, by the fact characterized that - at each end (29,31) of the head volume (28) several attachment places (46.47, 48.49) for the adjustment pre direction (18) are present.

19) helmet after one of the requirements 16 to 18, by it characterized that at the adjuster (18.2) is present several attachment places (39,41) for the respective end of the head volume (28).

20) helmet after one of the requirements 16 to 19, by it characterized that - within the final range of the head volume (28) a pin row is present - in the adjuster at least a hole is present, into which at least a pin of the pin row is solvable fastenable importable and thus the adjuster (18.2) at that strut (28).

21) helmet after one of the requirements 16 to 20, by it characterized that - within the final range of the head volume (28) a mounting rail is present - in the adjuster (18.2) a fastener is present, which is in only some the holes, preferably into a hole of the mounting rail importable and thus the mounting device solvable at that strut fastenable.